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### AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Remacle et al.  
 App. No : 09/817,014  
 Filed : March 23, 2001  
 For : IDENTIFICATION OF BIOLOGICAL  
       (MICRO)ORGANISMS BY  
       DETECTION OF THEIR  
       HOMOLOGOUS NUCLEOTIDE  
       SEQUENCES ON ARRAYS  
 Examiner : Calamita, Heather  
 Art Unit : 1637

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(Date)

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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Response to Office Action in 7 pages.
- (X) Declaration of Prior Invention in the United States to overcome cited publication under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 in 4 pages.
- (X) Exhibit A in 1 page.
- (X) Exhibit B in 2 pages.
- (X) Exhibit C in 2 pages.
- (X) Exhibit D in 4 pages.
- (X) Exhibit E in 2 pages.

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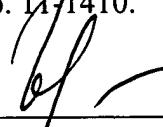
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Excess Claims	36 - 36 = 0	1202 (\$50)	0 x 50 =	\$0
Excess Independent	2 - 3 = 0	1201 (\$200)	0 x 200 =	\$0
Multiple Claim	1.16(j)	1203 (\$360)		\$0
1 Month Extension	1.17(a)(1)	1251 (\$120)		\$120
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>				<b>\$120</b>

- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.
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